

04 NCAC 24A .0109 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**04 NCAC 24A .0109 POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(a) ~~An~~ A claimant or employer may appoint an agent with full or limited power and authority to act on his, her, or its behalf with DES. ~~An~~ A claimant or employer's appointment of an agent shall be made in writing in the manner prescribed by G.S. ~~32A-1~~, 32A-1, or by using the Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative form found on DES's website at [www.des.nc.gov](http://www.des.nc.gov).

(b) An agent appointed pursuant to a power of attorney may:

(1) complete and submit documents for filing employers' tax and wage reports;

(2) complete and submit documents regarding an employer's tax rate, contributions, and direct reimbursements;

(3) respond to benefit claims documents, including completion of the Request for Separation Information;

(4) engage in discussions with DES representatives regarding the actions listed above; and

(5) accept or receive correspondence sent by DES regarding claims for benefits or an employer's contributions.

*History Note: Authority G.S.-32A-1; 32A-2; ~~84~~ 96-4; 96-9.15;*

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